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1. TWO DAILY NEWSPAPERS (HAAGSCHE COURANT AND HET VRIJE VOLK) REPORT NOV. 13 THAT CHAIRMEN OF DEFENSE COMMITTEE (VAN ELSSEN) AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (DANKERT) OF SECOND CHAMBER HAVE STATED A PREFERENCE FOR SELECTION OF A U.S. REPLACEMENT AIRCRAFT. ACCORDING TO STORIES, PREFERENCE EXPRESSED IN CONFIDENTIAL REPORT PREPARED FOR LONDON MEETING OF NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY.

2. REPORT ALLEGEDLY SUPPORTS CHOICE OF SINGLE FLIGHTER BY ALL FOUR MEMBERS OF CONSORTIUM. RATIONALE UNCLASSIFIED

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FOR SELECTION OF AMERICAN AIRCRAFT RESTS ON SWEDISH

NEUTRALITY (UNCERTAINTY OF SPARE PARTS IN TIME OF
CONFLICT), AND FRENCH ISOLATION FROM NATO MILITARY
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